

## Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on July 5, 2009, Source TWS-W058

### Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of children in OOHC with active placements (note E)	7150	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	2327	32.5
Placed in PCC Residential	1249	17.5
Placed in Relative Placement	406	5.7
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	2850	39.9
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	2415	33.8
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	224	3.1
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	211	3.0
Placed in Detention center	22	0.3
Placed in independent living or education setting	95	1.3
Placed in psychiatric hospitals	198	2.8
Placed out of state (note B)	136	1.9
<b>Age at First Entry into Foster Care</b>		
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	1120	15.7
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	841	11.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	1093	15.3
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	1777	24.9
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	2319	32.4
<b>Demographics</b>		
African American Children	1351	19.0
Children with a Goal of Adoption	1970	30.6
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	3396	52.8
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	580	9.0
Average Age of Entry into foster care	8.0	
Average Age Now	10.8	
Average # Months in Care at this point in time	25.2	
Average Percent of Life in Care	27.7	
Average Number of Days to reenter for those with any reentry	651.5	
Average Number of Placements this removal episode	3.3	
<b>Cost Data</b>		
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	6,152	
<b>Average Cost Per Day for child with Per Diem payments</b>	\$78.72	
<b>Average cost per child for average months in care (note D)</b>	\$60,485.36	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 42 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.